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Kevin Turpin P.O. Box 281 Fairview, Utah 84629

Subject: Division Directive to Submit a Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations or to Reclaim, Kevin Turpin, Unpermitted Landscape Rock Mine, S/039/0037, Sanpete County, Utah

Dear Mr. Turpin:

As per the requirements of rule R647-3-113.5 and Utah Code 40-8, the Division of Oil Gas and Mining (Division) requires that all mining operations in the State of Utah submit and maintain a Notice of Intention (Notice) and associated reclamation surety approved by the Division. The Division has not approved a Notice or surety for the mining of landscape rock on your land located about one mile south of Fairview and east of Highway 89. The Division has inspected the site, and has documented the need for this Notice and surety.

You are hereby directed to EITHER:

1) Regrade all mining-related disturbance by April 1, 2014. The site will also need to be revegetated. The Division recommends applying the attached seed mix as soon as possible on freshly-roughened soil.

<u>OR</u>

2) Submit a Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, a Reclamation Contract, small mine permitting fees (\$150), and reclamation surety by April 1, 2014. The forms for these documents can be found at the Division's website at

http://linux1.ogm.utah.gov/WebStuff/wwwroot/minerals/permit_forms.html.



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Failure to either proceed with permitting or to complete reclamation as required is likely to result in enforcement action including associated fines. Please contact Peter Brinton at 801-538-5258, or me at 801-538-5261, to discuss these requirements. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker

Minerals Program Manager

PBB: pnb: eb

Enclosed: Sanpete County seed mix recommendation

cc: Scott Olsen, Sanpete County (160 N. Main, Manti, Utah 84642)

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Recommended Seed Mix Unpermitted Landscape Rock Mine S/039/0037

Species	Pounds Pure Live Seed/Acre (Broadcast)	
Pubescent Wheatgrass	10	
Streambank Wheatgrass	4	
Sheep Fescue	2	
Lewis Flax	1	

Sanpete County seed mix (northern valleys - landscape rock producers)

Species	Pounds Live Seed per Acre	Notes
Intermediate wheatgrass	4	
Western wheatgrass	3	
Crested wheatgrass	2	
Dry-land alfalfa	2	Ranger or Ladak
Forage kochia	0.5	
Sweet clover	0.5	
Russian wild rye	2	
Total	14	